



CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TERRENCE M. REIDY
SECRETARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of State Police

Division of Investigative Services
Norfolk State Police Detective Unit

45 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021



CHRISTOPHER S. MASON
COLONEL/SUPERINTENDENT

R. SCOTT WARMINGTON
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

March 15, 2022

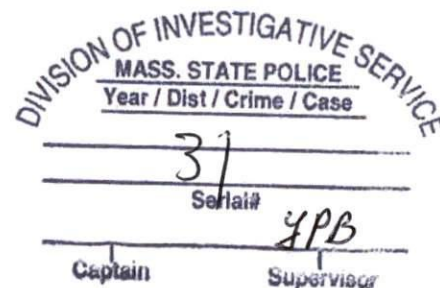
To: Detective Lieutenant Brian P. Tully #3520

From: Trooper Michael Proctor #3863

Subject: Firefighter Katie McLaughlin (DOB: (c)) at the Canton Police Department, 1492 Washington St, Canton MA. Re: John O'Keefe Motor Vehicle Homicide.

Case: 2022-112-033

1. On January 29, 2022 at approximately 6:04AM, the Canton Police Department received a 911 call for a male party, John O'Keefe discovered unresponsive outside of 34 Fairview Road. Canton Police, Fire and EMS responded to the scene. Firefighter Katie McLaughlin was assigned to Station 1 for her twenty-four hour shift (8:00AM January 28 through 8:00AM January 29). Canton Fire and EMS were dispatched to 34 Fairview Road for an unresponsive male discovered outside in the snow and CPR was in progress. Sgt. Yuri Bukhenik and I met with Katie at the Canton Police Station on January 30, 2022 at 1:00PM and agreed to speak with investigators.



2. Katie has been a Canton Firefighter and Paramedic for approximately five years. Katie stated a call came in at approximately 6:00AM for a person down in the snow. Katie was riding in the engine on the way to the scene and upon arrival observed the Ambulance was first to arrive. Katie stated Paramedics were rendering first aid to the victim as her and Firefighter Walsh retrieved the stretcher.

3. The victim was placed on the stretcher and secured in the ambulance prior to being transported to Good Samaritan Hospital. Katie stated the lead paramedic Anthony Flematti instructed her to obtain the victim's name, date of birth and medical history. Katie obtained this information from the victim's girlfriend, Karen Read. Katie stated she returned to the ambulance when Felmatti requested she obtain more information regarding the trauma to the victim. Katie spoke to Karen again asking her the significance of the trauma to the victim. Karen then turned to her friend and stated, "I hit him, I hit him, I hit him, I hit him". Katie described Karen as 5'5" tall, brown eyes, brown/blonde hair, thin in her late 30's or early 40's and white. Katie described the friend Karen made these statements to as a white female, brown eyes, brown hair and approximately 5'3" tall.

4. Katie stated she observed trauma to the victim's face and eye area. The victim had vomit in the mouth area that Katie described as a light yellow color. Katie described the victim to be wearing a couple of layers of clothing, jeans, socks and one black Nike shoe.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TPR. M. D. Proctor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trooper Michael D. Proctor #3863
Massachusetts State Police
Norfolk SPDU